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- Additional claim fees of \$172 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

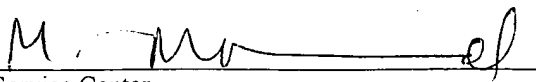
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$172 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$172
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